



**WILLIAMSON COUNTY**  
**Department of Sewage Disposal Management**  
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**INFORMATION ABOUT BATHING FIXTURES  
WHICH EXCEED STANDARD CAPACITY  
(SEE PARAGRAPH 2 FOR DEFINITION OF STANDARD CAPACITY)**

Any home that is to be located in Williamson County and that is served by a sub-surface sewage disposal system (septic system) must be permitted by this department prior to obtaining a building permit. One of the factors used to determine the size of the septic field is the water capacity of bathing fixtures.

According to the *Regulations Governing On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems of the Williamson County Department of Sewage Disposal Management*, any “bathing fixture (i.e. Jacuzzi tubs, garden tubs, whirlpool tubs, spa tubs, etc.) which exceed standard capacity (i.e. greater than 30 US gallons measured to the overflow or the maximum capacity) shall be considered oversized.” See Section 3, definition 83.

Upon permit application, or upon inquiry to determine if a specific home (number of bedrooms and tub size) can be approved for a specific property, the applicant must provide to this department a signed affidavit that the bathing fixtures do not exceed 30 US gallons. If this is not the case, at the time of application or inquiry, the applicant must provide a **manufacturers specification sheet or a written, signed statement on dealer letterhead that states, “maximum water capacity or capacity to overflow (in US gallons)”** of each bathing fixture in the home. Please note that some specification sheets only state, “water capacity or operating gallons”, this wording will not be accepted.

Please be advised, this information is mandatory. No permit will be started, or statement of acceptability made, without the proper bathing fixture information. Any applicant making application for, or inquiry regarding, a subsurface sewage disposal permit who does not provide this information to the department will not be allowed to move forward in the permitting process.